OF MERRIMENT, THEATRES OF TWO CITIES.

THEIR PROMISES OF GOOD THINGS FOR

NEXT WEEK'S PATRONS.

"Drifting Apart" to Continue at the Fourteenth Street Theatre and "A Mid-

night Bell" at the Bijon - McCaull's Company Will Come Back to Palmer's.

"Herminie, or the Cross of Gold " will be the

attraction next week at the Windsor Theatre, with the Redmund-Barry company as inter-preters. The play is described as a picturesque story of the Franco-Prussian war, Mr. Red-

mnnd will appeal as Paul Durand, a general,

and Mrs. Barry as Herminie, his wife, who fol-

ows him to the war as a vivandière. The

illuminated act-drop will show the events sup-posed to be taking place while the curtain is

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"Drifting Apart," James A. Herne's play, begun the second week of its engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theatre Monday night. Miss Katherine C. Herne, as the heroine, has made a very favorable impression. Her performance is an artistic one throughout. Her emotional ecene in the fourth act generally melts the audience. The supporting company is a good one. The comedy element is supplied by Miss Mulle and Mr. Perkins,

"A Midnight Bell" has made a hit at the Bijou, and will be seen at that house for many weeks to come. Thomas Q. Seabrooke and Eugene Canfield are remarkably funny, and are largely resposible for the success of the comedy. The school-room scene is one of the prettiest things of the kind that New York City has ever seen. Little Dot Clarendon is received with boisterous applanse.

"Astarte, Kellar's clever illusion, keeps the patrons of Dockstader's guessing, and that is what they seem to want to do. Kellar has engaged the mind-reading Steens, and the Spanish students are playing new melodice. Altogether, the entertainment is extremely agreeable, and the statement that business is at the high-water mark can be readily believed. Tomorrow night Kellar will give an expose of modern Spiritualism.

The two hundredth performance of "Nadiy" was celebrated at the Casino last night when dainty little souvenirs in the shape of pink plush-satin caps were distributed. New songs were sung by Miss Lillian Russell and Miss Fanny Rice and Comerian Fred Solomon introduced a "Helicon" solo in the third act. The interior of the house was tastefully decorated with flowers.

"The County Fair" is a genuine "go" at Proctor's new Twenty-third Street Theatre, and the management feel extremely elated at this prosperity at the beginning of the new house's career. Neil Burgess excelent impersonation of the New England spinster has been received every night with hoisterons applanse. "The County Fair" will easily run all Summer. It

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the best thing that Mr. Burgess has ever produced.

At the Fifth Avenue Theatre Nat Goodwin
will begin the second week of his engagement in
Brander Matthews and George H. Jessop's
comedy, "The Gold Mine." Mr. Goodwin does
some extremely creditable work in this play, and
his love seene with Miss Kate Forsyth in the
third act has met with general approval. He is
supported by Miss Ida Vernon, Miss Nanette
Comstock, E. J. Buckley and Robert J. Wisson.

A big production of Gillette's well-known
play. "Held by the Enemy," will be given at
the Grand Opera-House next week. Gillette
will appear as Mr. Bean, the correspondent;
Miss Minnie Duprec as Susan and Miss Mabel
Bert as Rachel. To-morrow night at the Grand
Opera-House Prof. Cromwell will lecture, his
subject being "The Paris of To-Day."

At the Star Theatre Rice's "Evangeline"
Company will begin an engagement Monday
night, with its comely maidens and light, breezy
music. The burlesque will be presented in a
very compelete manner. Little Miss Amelia
Glover promises an imitation of the dancing of
Miss Letty Lind and Miss Sylvia Gray, of the
London Gisety Company, now at the Stardard.

Mrs. Langtry and her Company will move
from the Theatre Comique, Harlem, Monday
night to the People's, where she will begin a
week's engagement. She will present her repertoire, inclinding "Lady Clancarty," "As You
Like It "and the "Lady of Lyons," Mrs. Langtry is pretty sure of doing an extremely satisfactory week's business at Mr. Miner's popular
house.

Little Minnie Palmer on Monday night began

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The London Gaiety Burlesque Company will
to-night conclude another successful week of
"Miss Esmeralda," which burlesque will be
continued during the coming days. The success of this organization at the Standard will
undoubtedly tend to make the house more remunerative than it has hitherto been. The
management will probably endeavor to make
this kind of attractions a feature.

"Captain Swift," at the Madison Square Theatre, is still prosperous and is in the fourth
month of its run. The strong situations of the
play, with their surrounding mystery, have
pleased the audiences. Capt. Swift himself has
become quite a popular "hero" in spite of his
naughtiness. The fact that he now kills himself
at the end of the play is greatly in his favor.
Dion Boneicault's alteration, at first used,
would, if continued, have probably ruined the
play.

"Sweet Lavender" is now approaching the

SOME LAUGHTER - PROVOKING SAYINGS

Miss Simperthy-I see by the papers that old

(From the Jewelers' Weekly.)
Police Judge (to officer)—What is the charge

against this prisoner?
Officer—Smashing a window in a jeweller's

Judge—what did he get?
Officer—A watch, sir.
Judge—Then it is a watch case.
Officer (surprised)—Yes, sir. He was pretty
well filled, Your Honor, when I captured him.
Judge—Well, as a filled case is not worth so
much as solid goods, we'll give him about \$10.

Freedom of Speech.

the audacious thief as he grabbed the lady's ear-

ring.
"Certainly," interrupted the policeman,
"and the freedom you take embraces the priv-ileges of my\_club."

A Maiden's Artifice.

Artful Amy—Algernon, in parliamentary name, what does the presiding officer say when a matter is put to vote?

Unsuspecting Algernon—Are you ready for the meetion?

Artful Amy-Y-yes, Algernon, I think I am ?

The Colonel-D'you know anything of the

Spanish Castles Company 7 Noble Lord, M.P., &c.—Nothing—except that I'm a director, Just Like Pat. "The pig-sty should not stand so near the house. It is unwholesome." "Oh, no, doctor, you are wrong. My pig has not been sick an hour yet."

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A Guinea Pig.

[From the Jeweler's Weekly.]
"May I catch your ear for a moment?"

Judge-What did he get?

Mr. Bullion has just lost \$100,000. It must be

PROM OUR BEST HUMORISTS.

ance at the Lyceum in this play. So will Nelson

ance at the Lyceum in this play. So will Nelson Wheakeroft.

At the Eden Musee the Russians still sing and dance twice a day. The performance is certainly an original one, and it is its originality that claims attention. Erdelyi Naczi and his Hungarian band present an extremely interesting programme every day. The selection of music includes popular airs and some semiclassical works.

The cyclorams of "The flattle of Gettysburg" at Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street is still open. It is in the second year of its existence, 2 and Manager J. M. Hill sees no reason to doubt that the second twelvemonth of this exhibition will be as successful as the first, during which it is said that 492,000 people saw M. Philippoteaux's painting.

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The fasting man is a great curiosity, a fact that is made very evident by the throngs of people who during the week have paid him a visit at his temporary habitation, Nos. 345 and 347 Grand street, known as the Grand Museum and Theatre. This institution has built up for itself a very substantial patronage, and its permanence seems to be satisfactorily assured.

There will be an array of pleasant faces at Tony Pastor's next week. Lester and Allen, the popular negro comedians: Couroy and Dempsex, the Sheridans, Joe Hayden and Miss Queen Hetherton, Miss Gilchrist, Miss Catherine Nelson, the "Sady prestidigitateur;" the sisters Coulson, Harry La Rose, Miss Carlotta Laverne, the Grangers, Elmer Ransom and Tony Pastor are the promised attractions.

Koster & Bial comes forward with the usual list of agreeable features for next week. In the programme will be Nelsonia and Bouclere, ungelers; the Rice Brothers, the Innan Sisters, the Tissots, and Lefton, the dancing spider. "Meanthony and Chioe Pottra will be withdrawn after this week, and a pantomime divertisement entitled "A Night in Pekin" substituted. The usual concert to-morrow.

At Worth's Museum next week Jonathan R. Bass, the ossified man, will begin the last week of his engagement. Miss Annie Councily, "the hairless lady," will prevail, and Kii-Kii and Que Bo, the broken glass dancers; S. F. Cody and wife, champion shots; Mrs. A. O'Brien, the Irish giantess, and the Miramba band are promised. On the stage there will be an excellent performance. The Criterion Quartet will sing.

At H. R. Jacobs' Third Avenue Theatre Joe J. Dowling and Miss Sadie Hasson will present their play called "Nobody's Claim," a very sensational piece. Mr. Dowling and Miss Hasson have an excellant company, and many specialities are introduced. Mr. Jacobs says that a carload of bandsome scenery and a number of the production.

mental interest. These Sunday night concerta are becoming extremely popular.

A convention of fat women will be held at Doris's Eighth Avenue Museum next week. Doris calls it 'Doris's animated, astonishing, adipose tissue. 'He says that the combined weight of the women is over five tous. They are 'immense, huge, gross, obese, mighty, monstrous, marvellous, magnitudinous, mountainsons and mammoth. 'Then there will be on exhibition an Indian rejoicing in the name of Ze-No-Fo-Ton-Ka, an Australian fan child and a midget.

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Herrmann, the magician, will be at Niblo's Monday night. He has arranged a special programme for the week's engagement. The Spiritualists have thrown down the gauntlet and Herrmann has picked it up. He has announced his intention of exposing, during his engagement at Niblo's, a number of their theories and delusions. There will be an excellent concert at Niblo's to-morrow, with Clarence Worrall, the big cornettist; Mabel Stillmann, the whistler, and Max Lichtenstein, the violinist, as favorites. In spite of the plethora of novelties at the theatres. The Old Homestead" will to-night end a highly successful week at the Academy of Music. It looks as though nothing could interfer with Uncle Joshua and his happy family. The big play-house is always filled. After Denman Thompson concludes his season, June 1, he will stay in New York to superintend performances of Bartholomew's educated horses at the Academy.

The McCaull Opera Company will begin their fifth annual season of counc opera in this city at Palmer's Theatre Monday night, reviving Yon Suppes popular opera. Boccaccio. In the cast will be Marion Manola, Laura Moore, Laura Joyce-Bell. Annie Myers. Josephine Knapp, Toole Pettit, Charles W. Dungan, Lindsay Morison, Louis Schrader, C. H. Jones Angel Barbara, John J. Baffael, Jefferson de Angelis, Edmund Stanley, De Wolf Hopper sand Digby Bell.

Manager Gustave Amberg announces an interesting week to come at the Amberg Theatre.

O Schwiegermama "O Mother-in-Law" followed by the "Tannhauser" parody will be given Monday, Thesday, Vednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. On Saturday August Junkermann will appear after his Western trip for a farewell performance of "Our Doctor."

Next week "Said Pasha," Richard Stahl's latest effort in the way of comic opera, will be produced at the Grand Opera-House. A point that bespeaks its favorable reception by a Brooklyn audience is the fact that the comedy element is largely developed and in the hands of capable people. Notable among an excellent cast are Francis Gaillard, R. N. Dunbar, Edwin Stevens, Stanley Felch, Helen Dingson, Carrie Godfrey, Alice Gaillard and Hubert Wilke.

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"These pictures have the effect of absolute truth."—

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THE STEENS ALL THIS WEEK.

Times pictures have the effect of absolute truth "Times." A. County Fair' certainly scored a hit." - Press.
"Burgess evidently made a careful study of a New
England spinster, "-Star.
"Never seen anything more amusing "-Eve. World.
"It is a success." - Eve. Sun.
"The house is as sale as precaution and ingenuity can
make it. Unitain fell on a triumph. "- Graphic.
"The fate of theatre established. Society has said
it." - Dramatic News.
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Sailor Brown and Young Mitchell.

of a constitution, the New York Yacht Bacing Association has assumed a definite shape and

starts out to advance the racing interests of the clubs included in its membership. This object,

as stated in the constitution, will be attained by

the adoption of a set of racing rules to govern

sailing races in which two or more clubs be-

longing to the Association participate. The membership of the Association now includes the

following yacht clubs: Brooklyn, Columbia, Jersey City, Newark, New Jersey, Sing Sing,

Tappan Zee, Williamsburg, Yonkers Corithian,

Harlem, Payonia and the Staten Island Athletic Club. There were also represented at the meet-

ing at the Gilsey last evening, the East River, Newark Bay, New Rochelle and Yonk-ers Yacht Clubs, but their delegates did not have power to join the Association. They will probably join soon. The officers

elected were Commodore A. J. Prime. Yonkers Corinthian Y. C., President; Capt, F. W. Pang-

McMurray, S. I.A. C., Treasurer: George Park

hill, Columbia Y. C., Secretary: Messra, C. W. Voltz, Williamsburg, Y. C.; H. B. Pierson, Jersey City Y. C.; G. E. Gartland, New Jersey Y. C.; W. W. Washburn, Sing Sing Y. C.; and C. Cameron, Newark Y. C. an Executive Committee. Commodore Prime appointed George E. Gartland, Capt. Joe Elsworth, J. C. Y. C.; W. Washburn, Commodore Hopkins, of the Brooklyn Y. C., and J. F. Lalor, of the Harlem Y. C., a committee to draw up a code of by-laws and set of racing rules to be presented at the next meeting for the consideration of the delegates from the various clubs of the Association.

The prospects are that the athletic clubs of this vicinity will not send many athletes to the games of the Yale Athletic Association, to be held in New Haven next week under the laws of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The majority of the open events will be contested on

Frank Faber, the heavy-weight, who has a class in boxing at Brockton, Mass, at present, was in the city yesterday. He is an old friend of Jake Klirain, and wants to see Jake start for England next Thursday.

The second subscription boxing entertainment of the New York Athletic Club will be given this evening in the gymnasium of the club-house, 104 West Fifty-fifth street.

The members of the Scawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club will discuss questions in relation to the present system of measurement and classification of yachts at their meeting to-night in their club-house, 7 East Thirty-second street, and will also vote on several proposed amendments to their racing rules.

Richard K. Fox said yesterday that if Sullivan is afraid Kilrain will not return from England in time to fight him and would like to fight him in four or six weeks, the backer of Kilrain will deposit the final 85,000 of the proposed stakes at once and Kilrain will remain here to fight bullivan inside of a month, if Sullivan so desires.

Sailor Brown and Young Mitchell fight in the Golden Gate Athletic Club's rooms. San Francisco, next Wednesday evening. Both men are reported to be in good condition. Nothing is said, however, about the movements of Brown's muscles. He will have to move lively if he is to best California, champion middle-weight, and this is semiclaing his Eastern friends have not seen him do.

The boxing, wrestling and fencing championships of the Amsteur Athletic Union, to be held in the Metropolitan Opera House, March 23, are the sensation in athletics just now. They will be very interesting.

The Spartan Athletic Club, of the Twenty-siath Ward, Brooklyn, has reorganized with the following officers: President, C. Fox; Vice-President, A. Taylor; Secretary, L. Hopper-Treasurer, C. Day; C. Spitzmiller, Captain, They have leased the grounds on Atlantic and Pennsylvania avenue, formerly used by the Brighton A. C.

Coming Events.

Annual reception of the employees of Edsall's hotographic studios, at Lyric Hall, Tuesday tening, March 12.

Twenty-third annual commencement of the New York College of Deutistry, March 11, at Chickering Hall.

Chickering Hall.

Ball of the Thistle Club, at Arlington Hall,
19 and 21 St. Marks Place, Tuesday, March 12, Reception, ball and review of the First Bat-terr, N. G. S. N. Y. at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, March 27.

Remedy

A Record of the Wonderful Cruise of the "Albatross."

By JULES VERNE, Author of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," "A Trip to

the Moon," "Around the World in Eighty Days," &c. A PERSONALLY AUTHORIZED PUBLICATION. PARIS, Feb. 8, 1889.—I have just obtained written authority from Jules Verue and his publisher for the publication of "The Conquest of the Air" in THE EVENING WORLD. This Extraordinary story should rank as Verue's masterpiece.

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lbatross, "a wonderful flying machine, is making an extended journey through the air, having on board s. Uncle Prudent, President of the Weldon Club, of Philadelphia; Phil Evans, the Secretary, and rudent's valet, who have been captured by Robur, the inventor and commander of the air-ship. Robur by escaped ejectment from the Club for disproving the members' theories on serial navigation, and nethod of uroving the correctness of his arguments. After being over a month in the surpressal Continent in the state of the series of the

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE GREAT POPULAR EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE BALLOONISTS AND and all other large cities, as well as Philadel- | week, two weeks—no clue, no news regard-THE RECEIPT OF THE SMUFF-BOX MESSAGE.

memorable night of the stormy meeting of in spite of the most careful searches could the Weldon Club, an indescribable sensation startled the population of Philadelphia. At the early hours of the morning even, the | 13th of June the President and Secretary of

wholly on the unexpected and scandalous incident of the previous evening. An intruder calling himself an inventor, claiming the strange title of Robur the Con- delphians completely diappeared, but the

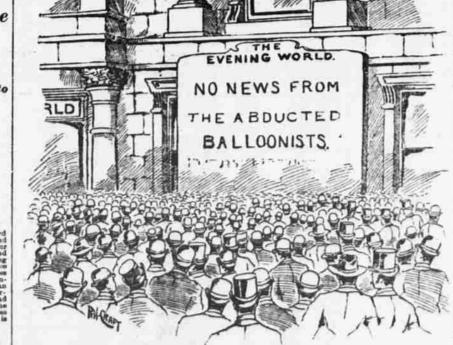
meeting, insulted and ridiculed the battonloons, succeeded in raising an extraordinary tumuit and provoked threats which be fin-

The morning after the 13th of June, that | smoking revolvers, he had disappeared, and not be found.

The excitement was increased to a still higher pitch when it was found that since the conversations taking place in the city all bore | the Weldon Club were missing. The night before they had left their club at their customary hour and had not been seen since.

Not only had these two important Philaqueror, a person of unknown origin and valet Frycollin had also vanished. The innationality, had presented himself at their cident made the valet the most celebrated member of his race, and never were Soulouists, laughed at their faith in dirigible bal- que. Touissant L'Ouverture or Dessaline

more talked of.



THERE WAS AN EXCITED CROWD IN FRONT OF THE NEWSPAPER OFFICES. phia, there was intense excitement over the mystery. Large crowds surrounded the newspaper and telegraph offices, anxiously seeking news of the missing men. Still nothing.

Nevertheless they but a few nights ago had left the club in Philadelphia, and when last seen were starting out Walnut street, arguing in loud tones and followed by Frycotlin. Jem Cip, the vegetarian, had shaken the President's right hand, saying;

"Until to-morrow." William T. Forbes had received a hearty clasp from Phil Evans, who said as he parted: "Au revoir. I will see you in the morning.

Miss Dollie and Miss Mattle Forbes, so at-The following day, no news. Neither the tached to Uncle Prudent, were in tears over ished by turning against his adversaries. At least, quitting the hall under cover of the least, quitting the hall under cover of the arcs. The dismay increased. In New York Three, four, five, six days passed; then a ness and stupidity. The Schuylkill was and master of the arcship wished to still preserve on the morning of July 6.

ing the absent citizens.

The most minute searches were made through the neighborhood. Nothing. The wharves and outgoing vessels were investigated. Nothing.

Nothing. Always nothing. They noticed that the grass and shrubbery

traces of a struggle were detected. Had the two colleagues and the valet wan- tra ns oh the Pacific Railroad.

need of a good work of cleaning.

The newspapers were appealed to. Ad-

H. R. JACOBS: 3D AVE THEATRE TO THE POPULAR THEATRE OF NEW YORK.
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY NIGHT,
POPULAR SUNDAY CONCERT.

tell in the title rôle, will be given next week at Col. Sinn's Park Theatre. Since its last production here the drama has undergone a number of changes, and as a result, claims attention as one of the most interesting of the romantic dramas now before the public. The character of Monbars is one in which Mr. Mantell is seen at his very best. In the first act, after having been bitten by a mad dog, he cauterizes the wound in full view of the audience, with an effect that is thrilling, to say the least. A number of well-known people will be seen in the support.

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Pleasantly remembered for his excellent creation of the character of Sparks in "A Rag Baby." Frank Daniels will no doubt be the means of crowding the Lee Avenne Academy next week, where he will be seen in his successful comedy, "Little Puck," Anstey's remarkable storr, "Vice-Versa," frum-hed the idea on which the comesty was built, and those who have read the book will readily see that a thousand and one side-splitting situations could be produced from it. Daniels is one of the cleverest comedians now before the public, and as he has worked industriously for that opinion, he deserves all his success. That elever little laily, Bossie Samson, will play the soubrette rôle in "Little Puck."

"Pure and pretty as a mountain stream," is the language used by an enthusiastic new-paper man in speaking of "The Main Line," which Manager Seymour will put on at Jacobs Brooklyn Theatre next week. The play is one bound to interest the average theatre-goer, not only because it possesses a story of intense interest and not only because of the natural scenic effects introduced, but by reason of the simple, wholesome manner in which the plot is mifolded, that commands the interest of the auditor at the outset and which it retains to the fall of the curtain on the final scene. The company has been salected judiciously, and the prespects for another week of packed houses are most favorable.

The character of the German policeman in "One of the Finest "was made favorable for

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The character of the German policeman in One of the Finest "was made famous by Gus Williams. Ed M. Ryan will essay that character at Proctor's Brooklyn Theatre next work, where One of the Finest "is down for a week's run. He has been spoken of in high terms by those who have seen him in the familiar role. The balance of the company is in capable hands.

balance of the company is in capable hands. A plastic cast of "Jack the Ripper" holds a prominent place in Manager Holmes's office at Holmes's Standard Masseam. It represents that gentleman 'ff with a badly burget-inp face, one eye covered with a green patch, and sitogether, a razzle-dazzled specarance. There's a hest of new and interesting features in Curio Hall, the study of which is both interesting and instructive. In the theatre next week, the Golden Cliff Combination will present an attractive programme.

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"Just a Little" is the title of the song Miss
Schult has been singing for the past week at
Zipps Casino, with much success. She has added
some local verses, which have been received
with much favor. The Evenixo Wonld's hit,

"I'm a Chappie from Over the Wattah," probably the most decided success she has ever made
in the way of a song, will shortly be put on
again, with the introduction of some new busitiess. A capital bill, replete with features, is
down for next week.

uthority, says: "Consumption is always due to de icient nutrition of the lungs, caused by bad blood.

expel the aric soid and poisonous waste matter and prevent the irritation of the delicate substance of the lungs, thereby removing the cause. When the effect is removed the symptom of kidney disease, which is called

consumption, disappears, and with it the irrital

AMUSEMENTS.

PROCTOR'S 230 ST. THEATRE,
ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF AND SAFE,
Proctor & Turner, Proprietors and Manager
NEIL, HURITSSS
COUNTY FAIR.
TO-DAY (SATURDAY) MATINEE.

from his last photograph. Rewards were offered to those who would give any news of speed. the absentces and even to those who would find any clue that might lead to their discov-

"Five thousand dollars to any one who-" But no one claimed it, and the money remained in the treasury of the Weldon Club. and Phil Evans, of Philadelphia."

The club was thrown into a state of confusion through the disappearance of its presi- on the table of the Weldon Club? cent and secretary. All work relating to the construction of their balloon, the "Goahead," was indefinitely suspended. The members of the club would entertain no proposition as to completing an enterprise during the absence of the principal promoters. of the affair, and who had devoted a large part of their time and fortunes to the enterprise. Just at this time fresh news began to your in relating to the strange phenomenon which for some weeks past had defied all attempts at explanation.

Certainly no safe yet dreamed of estal lish. ing any connection between its singular reappearance and the no less inexplicable disappearance of the two members of the Weldon Club. It would have required an extraordinary stretch of imagination to in any way connect the two fac a. But be this as it may, the asteroid, meteor or aerial monster. Fairmount Park was searched through and call it what you will, rad been sighted under conditions which permitted the observers to better appreciate its size and shape.

First in Cauada, over the provinces of of the clearing had been besten down, but Ottawa and Quebec, the morning after the could offer no explanation of the fact. In disappearance of the Philadelphians; then a the fringe of trees surrounding the clearing. short time later it was seen in the west, where it waged a trial of speed against the tastest

dered into that portion of the park and been | From this time out the doubts of the scienattacked by highwaymen or footpads? It was tific world were solved. The body was not a / Weldon club. product of nature, it was a flying machine The police commenced to investigate the based on a practical application of the theory

scended close to the earth.

As regarded the mechanical powers of the vertisements, personals and descriptions machine, and the engines supplying it with who had come to Philadelphia to overthrow filled all the papers. Democratic or Republi- motive power, nothing was as yet learned. the theories of the balloonists. It was be can. The "Daily Negro," the organ of its At all even's, the supposed meteor was now be who commanded the "Albatross," and race, published a portrait of Frycollin taken firmly established to be a machine of aerial who had dared to kidnap two Philadelphians.

Russia.

sessed such wonderful powers of locomotion of its contents. 'Lost! Lost!! Lost!!! Uncle Prudent and for whom there existed neither limit nor frontiers. Could it be the strange Rollur, who had so brutally flung his theories down



EDWARD IN THE "PAILY NEGRO" FOR NEWS FROM PRYCOLLIN.

Perhaps some bright minds were already divining this fact, but no one dreamed of advancing it in explanation of the disappear-mandle" entered the waters of New York ance of the president and secretary of the

Matters were in this state when a despatch haste to Philadelphia. arrived from Paris, by way of New York. reaching there thirty-seven minutes past dent of the Weldon Club.

was not lost, as the Schuylkill was in sore secret for on several occasions he had de- found in the streets of Paris, and which disclosed the fate of the absentees. The author of the outrage was that Robur.

locomotion, possessing enormous powers of And now, unless they could construct an engine capable of successfully coping with It had been sighted over the Celestial Em- the powerful air-ship, their colleagues were pire, a little later over Hindostan, and a few lost, and the Weldon Club robbed of its two days after over the immense steppes of most influential members. The telegram from Par's was addressed to the Weldon Who was this powerful inventor who pos- Club, and the members were at once notified



PHILAUELPHIA. Ten minutes later all Philadelphia had re-

erved the news, and within an hour it had been flashed over every wire throughout the United States. Many were inclined to view the pretended discovery with distrust, Some pronounced the telegram a forgery; others that it was an ill-timed joke, and others laid the responsibility on some enterprising re-porter at a loss for a sensation. How could such an event transpire secretly within the well-regulated city of Philadelphia. How could the "Albatross" alight unobserved into Fairmount Park?

Very well. The incredulous still had the right to doubt, but their triumph was shorthved. They were deprived of their right seven days after the arrival of the telegrum, Bay, and it brought with it the famous saudbox. A special train carried the box in all

It was the snuff-box belonging to the presi-

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